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ELECTION COMMISSION, INDIA

NOTIFICATION

*New Delhi, the 15th March 1961*

**S.O. 540.**—In pursuance of clause (a) of section 4 of the Two-Member Constituencies (Abolition) Act, 1961, the Election Commission hereby publishes its proposals in regard to the matters mentioned in section 3 of the Act as respects the State of Assam, and specifies the 10th April, 1961, as the date on or after which the proposals will be further considered by it.

Any objections or suggestions in regard to these proposals should reach the Secretary of the Election Commission (1, Aurangzeb Road, New Delhi-11) before the said date. It would facilitate prompt consideration if they are in English.

## PROPOSALS

In the State of Assam, there are 5 two-member assembly constituencies in each of which one seat is reserved for the scheduled castes, 9 two-member assembly constituencies in each of which one seat is reserved for the scheduled tribes; and one two-member parliamentary constituency with one seat reserved for the scheduled castes in each and one two-member parliamentary constituency in each of which one seat is reserved for the scheduled tribes. Under section 3 of the Two-Member Constituencies (Abolition) Act, 1961, each of these constituencies is to be divided into two single-member constituencies. These shall, as far as practicable, be geographically compact areas, and in delimiting them, regard shall be had to physical features, existing boundaries of administrative units, facilities of communication and public convenience. The said section further provides that the seat for the scheduled castes or the scheduled tribes shall be reserved in that one of the two-single-member constituencies which, in the opinion of the Election Commission, has the greater concentration of population of the scheduled castes or, as the case may be, of the scheduled tribes.

2. Having regard to these provisions, it is proposed to divide the two-member assembly and parliamentary constituencies and to reserve seats for the scheduled castes and scheduled tribes as shown in the following statement. The serial number, name and extent of each two-member constituency as given in the Delimitation of Parliamentary and Assembly Constituencies Order, 1956, are set out in the first two columns of the statement for facility of reference. The seat in any constituency after whose name the brackets and letters "(SC)" or "(ST)" appear in the third column will be reserved for the scheduled castes in the former case and for the scheduled tribes in the latter case.

## I—ASSEMBLY CONSTITUENCIES

Existing Two-Member Constituency		Proposed Single-Member constituencies	
S. No. and name	Extent	S. No. and name	Extent
1	2	3	4
4. Patharkandi (SC)	Patharkandi and Ratabari thanas.	4. Ratabari . Ratabari thana. 4A. Patharkandi (SC) Patharkandi thana.	
33. Goalpara (ST)	Goalpara and Dudnai thanas ; and Lakhimpur thana (excluding unions Nos. 1 to 3)	33. Goalpara 33A. Dudnai (ST)	Goalpara thana (excluding unions 4, 5 and 6 and Lakhimpur thana (excluding unions 1 to 3). Dudnai thana, and unions 4, 5 and 6 of Goalpara thana.
34. North Salmara (SC)	North Salmara thana ; and unions Nos 7 to 16 in Bijnr thana.	34. Bijnr . 34A. North Salmara (SC)	Unions Nos. 7 to 16 in Bijnr thana, and unions 2, 11, 12 and 15 of North Salmara thana. North Salmara thana (excluding unions Nos. 2, 11, 12 and 15).
35. Kokrajar (ST)	Kokrajar and Sidli thanas ; and Bijnr thana (excluding unions Nos. 7 to 16).	35. Kokrajar . 35A. Sidli (ST)	Kokrajar thana (excluding unions Nos. 1 to 7 and 12 and forest villages) and Sidli thanas (excluding unions Nos. 1 to 6, 11 and forest villages) and Bijnr thana (excluding unions Nos. 3 to 16 and forest villages). Unions Nos. 1 to 7 and 12 and forest villages in Kokrajar thana union Nos. 1 to 6 and 11 and forest villages in Sidli thana and unions Nos. 3 to 6 and forest villages in Bijnr thana.
44. Barpeta (SC)	Barpeta thana (excluding Jania and Mondia mouzas and the villages in Nagaon mouza specified in item (4) of the Appendix)	44. Barpeta . 44A. Bhabnipur (SC)	Barpeta, Gilazari and Hawli mouzas in Barpeta thana. Bhabnipur Setabari, Paka and Serukhetri mouzas and Nagaon mouza (excluding the village specified in item (4) of the Appendix) in Barpeta thana.

Existing Two-Member Constituency		Proposed Single-Member Constituencies	
Sl. No. and name	Extent	Sl. No. and name	Extent
1	2	3	4
45. Patacharkuchi (ST)	Patacharkuchi thana ; and Barama thana (excluding Madhya Baska mouza)	45. Patacharkuchi 45A. Barama (ST)	Patacharkuchi thana (excluding Chapaguri mouzas). Barama thana (excluding Madhya Baska mouza); and Chapaguri mouza in Patacharkuchi thana.
46. Rangiya (ST)	Rangiya thana ; and Madhya Baska mouza in Barama thana.	46. Rangiya 46A. Tamalpur (ST)	Rangiya thana. Tamalpur thana ; and Madhya Baska mouza in Barama thana.
Revised description	Rangiya and Tamalpur thanas ; and Madhya Baska mouza in Barama thana.		
56. Panery (ST)	Panery, Udalguri and Kalaigaon thanas; and Chapai mouza in Mangaldai thana.	56. Kalaigaon 56A. Panery (ST)	Kalaigaon thana, Chapai mouza in Mangaldai thana ; and Majikuchi mouza in Panery thana. Udalguri thana ; and Panery thana (excluding Majikuchi mouza).
64. Laharighat (ST)	Laharighat thana (excluding Mairabari mouza) Marigaon thana, and Sahari mouza in Raha thana.	64. Laharighat 64A. Marigaon (ST)	Laharighat thana (excluding Mairabari mouza) and Ghagua mouza in Marigaon thana. Marigaon thana (excluding Ghagua mouza); and Sahari mouza in Raha thana.
69. Nowgong (SC)	Nowgong thana; and Raha thana (excluding Sahari mouza).	69. Nowgong 69A. Raha (SC)	Nowgong thana (excluding Hatichong mouza). Raha mouza (excluding Sahari mouza); and Hatichong mouza in Nowgong thana.
74. Dergaon (SC)	Bokakhat and Dergaon thanas; and Mahura and Khumtai mouzas in Golaghat thana.	74. Bokakhat 74A. Dergaon (SC)	Bokakhat thana, Mohura mouza in Golaghat thana and Rargamati and Ahatguri mouzas in Dergaon thana. Dergaon thana (excluding Rargamati and Ahatguri mouzas) and Khumtai mouza in Golaghat thana.

Existing Two-Member Constituency		Proposed Single Member Constituencies	
S.No. and name	Extent	S.No. and name	Extent
1	2	3	4
82. Jorhat (ST)	Jorhat thana (excluding Chowkhat, Charaibahi, Garamur, Karoni and Holangapar mouzas); and Majul thana.	82. Jorhat 82A. Majuli (ST)	Harigarh, Chorigaon, Hazari, Saruchari and Khongia mouzas in Jorhat thana. Majuli thana; and Parbaria and Baligaon mouzas in Jorhat thana.
84. North Lakhimpur (ST)	North Lakhimpur and Bihpuria thanas.	84. Bihpuria 84A. North Lakhimpur (ST)	Bihpuria thana. North Lakhimpur thana.
85. Moran (ST)	Dhakuakhana, Dhemaji and Moran thanas; and Larua mouza in Dibrugarh thana.	85. Moran 85A. Dhakuakhana (ST)	Moran thana; and Larua mouza in Dibrugarh thana. Dhakuakhana and Dhemaji thana.

## II—PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCIES

Existing Two-Member Constituency		Proposed Single-Member Constituencies	
S.No. and name	Extent	S.No. and name	Extent
1	2	3	4
35. Cachar (SC)	Cachar and Mizo District.	35. Cachar 36A. Karimganj (SC)	Cachar District (excluding Patharkandi, Rathabari, Karimganj and Katli Cherra thanas, circle Nos. 7 to 9 in Badarpur thana and circle Nos. 18, 20, 21, 22, 22A and 23 in Hailakandi thana). Mizo District; and Patharkandi, Rathabari, Karimganj and Katli Cherra thanas, circle Nos. 7—9 in Badarpur thana and circle Nos. 18, 20, 21, 22, 22A and 23 in Hailakandi thana in Cachar district.

1	2	3	4
39. Goalpara (ST) .	Goalpara district (excluding Mankachar, South Salmara, Dhubri, Golakganj and Bilasipara thanas and unions Nos. 1 to 3 in Lakhimpur thana); Kamrup district [excluding Gauhati, Chaygaon, Kamalpur, Boko, Nalbari, Hajo, Palasbari and Tarabari thanas and the villages in Nagaon mouza in Barpeta thana specified in item (1) of the Appendix]; and Panerv, Udalguri and Kalaigaon thanas, and Mangaldai thana (excluding Samabari mouza), of Darrang district.	39. Barpeta	Rangiya, Tamalpur, Bara-ma and Patachar kuch thana and Barpeta thana [excluding Jania and Mondia mouzas and the villages in Nagaon mouza specified in item (1) of the Appendix of kamrup district and Panery Udalguri and Kalaigaon thanas and Mangaldai thana (excluding Samabari mouza) of Darrang district.
		39A. Goalpara (ST)	Goalpara District (excluding Mankachar, South Salmara, Dhubri, Golakganj and Bilasipara thanas and union Nos. 1 to 3 in Lakhimpur thana); Sorbhog thana and Jania and Mondia mouzas in Barpeta thana in Kamrup District.

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By Order,

PRAKASH NARAIN, Secy.

